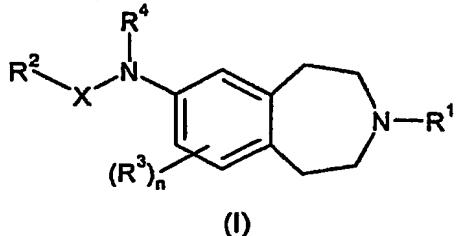


CLAIMS:

1. A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



5

wherein:

R¹ represents -C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl optionally substituted by C₁₋₃ alkyl;

R² represents hydrogen, -C₁₋₆ alkyl, -C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, -aryl, -heterocycl, -heteroaryl, -C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl-Y-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, -C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl-Y-aryl, -C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl-Y-heteroaryl, -C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl-Y-heterocycl, -aryl-Y-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, -aryl-Y-aryl, -aryl-Y-heteroaryl, -aryl-Y-heterocycl, -heteroaryl-Y-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, -heteroaryl-Y-aryl, -heteroaryl-Y-heteroaryl, -heteroaryl-Y-heterocycl, -heterocycl-Y-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, -heterocycl-Y-aryl, -heterocycl-Y-heteroaryl, -heterocycl-Y-heterocycl;

X represents a bond, CO, SO₂, CONR⁵, COO or COC₂₋₆ alkenyl;

Y represents a bond, C₁₋₆ alkyl, CO, CONH, NHCO, O, SO₂, SO₂NH or NSO₂;

R³ represents halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, cyano, amino or trifluoromethyl;

R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent hydrogen, -C₁₋₆ alkyl, -C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, -aryl, -heterocycl or -heteroaryl;

n is 0, 1 or 2;

20 wherein said alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycl groups of R², R³ and R⁴ may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents (e.g. 1, 2 or 3) which may be the same or different, and which are selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, =O, haloC₁₋₈ alkyl, haloC₁₋₈ alkoxy, C₁₋₈ alkyl, C₁₋₈ alkoxy, arylC₁₋₈ alkoxy, C₁₋₈ alkylthio, C₁₋₈ alkoxyC₁₋₈ alkyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkylC₁₋₈ alkoxy, C₁₋₈ alkanoyl, C₁₋₈ alkoxy carbonyl,

25 C₁₋₈ alkylsulfonyl, C₁₋₈ alkylsulfinyl, C₁₋₈ alkylsulfonyloxy, C₁₋₈ alkylsulfonylC₁₋₈ alkyl, sulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyloxy, arylsulfonylC₁₋₈ alkyl, aryloxy, C₁₋₈ alkylsulfonamido, C₁₋₈ alkylamino, C₁₋₈ alkylamido, -R⁸, -CO₂R⁸, -COR⁸, C₁₋₈ alkylsulfonamidoC₁₋₈ alkyl, C₁₋₈ alkylamidoC₁₋₈ alkyl, arylsulfonamido, arylcarboxamido, arylsulfonamidoC₁₋₈ alkyl,

arylcaboxamidoC₁₋₈ alkyl, aryl, aroyl, arylC₁₋₆ alkyl, arylC₁₋₈ alkanoyl, or a group -NR⁶R⁷, -

30 C₁₋₆ alkyl-NR⁶R⁷, -C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl-NR⁶R⁷, -CONR⁶R⁷, -NR⁶COR⁷, -NR⁶SO₂R⁷, -OCONR⁶R⁷, -NR⁶CO₂R⁷, -NR⁸CONR⁶R⁷ or -SO₂NR⁶R⁷ (wherein R⁶, R⁷ and R⁸ independently represent hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, -C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, -C₁₋₆ alkyl-C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocycl or heteroaryl or -NR⁶R⁷ may represent a nitrogen containing heterocycl group, wherein said R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷ groups may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents (e.g. 1, 2 or 3) which may be the same or different, and which are selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, cyano, amino, =O or trifluoromethyl);

35 or solvates thereof;

wherein said compound is not 7-amino-3-cyclopropyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-3-benzazepine.